

## Reception Class Weekly Newsletter – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### We're GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

We have continued to enjoy this wonderful story and are now very confident at reciting it! We have done so much and I

don't think we are finished yet!



We would like to make some snow globes so are looking for any **small** clear plastic pots and bottles with lids that we can use. If you have anything suitable we would be very grateful if you could send it in.

Mrs Ling tells me the work the children did with artist Sue Smart on Friday to celebrate 50 Years of Excalibur was fantastic. The wonderful poppies that you can see in the entrance hall were part of a project that we did with her last year. I am sure when all the year groups have worked with her and the work displayed it will be just as stunning this year too.


Thank you to Oscar's Mum (and sister) who were our mystery readers this week.

As I have mentioned many times children progress at different rates and learning to read is one of the best examples of this. Some children shoot off and then slow down whilst others take longer to begin with but then they are off! It is normal therefore, for me to move the children around in their reading groups. Next week your child may read on a different day as I do this. There is no significance attached to the day your child reads so please do not worry if they suddenly read earlier or later in the week. We do have a few sets of reading books with 1 or 2 copies missing. Please could you return group reading books on the day your child reads with me or as soon after as possible as the sets can't be used by other groups until you do. Sorry to ask again!

The children have been so excited to start on their Read Write Inc. set 2 sounds.



Last week we have introduced ay, ee, igh and ow (as in blow) to some of the children. Please don't worry if your child can't remember them yet, we have only just started them and everyone learns at their own rate. Their reinforcement is a key part of the lessons.

A decorative border of small, stylized snowflakes surrounds the text. There are 18 snowflakes in each of the four corners, and a single row of 18 snowflakes along each of the top and bottom edges.

New words have been added to the key rings and homework was sent home yesterday. Please don't forget to share what you have been doing by writing in the comments box. Conversations are just as important and we want to hear about those too!

Apologies that the homework couldn't go out on Friday as usual. As it is going out today you have until NEXT Wednesday (27<sup>th</sup>) before you need to return the folders. Some of the key rings have some very tricky words on them I am sure the extra time will be helpful. With this in mind some children may not have extra words added for a couple of weeks to allow them to become more confident with the ones they have.

Thank you for all the wonderful Wow moments that have been sent in too.

Congratulations to Ellie and Ericka-Jo Friday's stars of the week and congratulations to Leah and Ellie who sat on the VIP table to eat their lunch on Friday.

Many thanks,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Newbould, Mrs Kemp and Miss Kirby